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**English**

**SECTION FOUR: Vocabulary**

**A. Completion**

***DIRECTIONS:*** *Questions* ***1-12*** *are incomplete sentences. There are four  
alternatives word/phrases,* ***A-D****, given below each question. Choose the one that  
best completes each sentence and* ***blacken*** *the letter of your choice on the separate answer sheet.*

1. This spinach omelet makes for \_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast; it has the vegetables and  
   protein needed for a healthy diet.  
   (A) a filling (C) an edible  
   (B) a fortunate (D) a nutritious
2. The two cats could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only by the number of rings on their tails; otherwise, they were exactly alike.  
   **a.** separated **b.** diversified  
   **c.** disconnected **d.** differentiated
3. Alan waited ---- for his turn, relaxing in an easy chair with his eyes  
   closed.  
   (A) impatiently (B) eagerly  
   (C) warily (D) calmly
4. Jerry’s grandfather’s house is full of \_\_\_\_\_\_ technology such as rotary-dial phones and other devices that are no longer in use. (A) prehistoric (C) current (B) obsolete (D) broken
5. Almost no one actually believes that the god Zeus lives on top of Mount Olympus; most people understand that this is just a \_\_\_\_\_\_, not a reality. (A) poem (B) myth (C) sonnet (D) counterfeit
6. Shakespeare, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_ writer, entertained audiences by writing many tragic and comic plays. (A). numeric (B). obstinate (C). dutiful (D). prolific (E). generic
7. If Peter continues to skip classes and fail to complete homework assignments, he will soon find that he has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the university. (A) dismissed from (B) invited to (C) trapped in (D) warned about
8. Joan was so abrupt with clients that her supervisor eventually put a letter in her file citing her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (A) enthusiasm (B) rudeness (C) lethargy (D) diligence
9. After seeing shocking films of animals maimed and tortured by traps of hunters, Marie concluded that purchasing a new fur coat would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (A) mandatory (B) subliminal (C) glamorous (D) immoral
10. His cynicism was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; it was written all over him.  
    (A) affected (B) covert (C) infamous (D) manifest
11. Ancient Greek authors believed that literature should contain a perfect balance between the social and the personal, objectivity and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and emotion.  
    (A) selectivity……passion (B) subjectivity……reason  
    (C) subjection……rationality (D) passion…….socialism
12. Her parents never had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her for being\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
    (A) chide .. industrious (B) ride……superfluous  
    (C) chide .. indolent (D) punish…. independent

**SECTION SIX: Writing**

**DIRECTION:** *The following questions are related to different types of writing. Read each of them very carefully and choose the best answers, A-D, then blackens the letter of your choice in the space provided in the answer sheet.*

1. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?
2. “Ibrahim Hussein, are you going to give me your identity card or not?”
3. “Ibrahim Hussein are you going to give me your identity card or not”?
4. Ibrahim Hussein! “are you going to give me your identity card or not.”
5. “Ibrahim Hussein, are you going to give me your identity card or not.”
6. Which of the following is correctly punctuated?  
   (A) He asked where are you going?  
   (B) He asked, where are you going?  
   (C) He asked, “where are you going?”  
   (D) He asked, “where are you going”?
7. Which one of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?  
   (A) What do you mean when you say “hypertension?”  
   (B) What do you mean when you say “hypertension”?  
   (C) What do you mean when you say, “hypertension?”  
   (D) What do you mean when you say, “hypertension”?
8. Which one of the following words is ***incorrectly*** spelt?

**a.** anouncement **b.** advisement **c.** description **d.** commend

1. Which one of the following words is ***incorrectly*** spelt?

a. stadium b. competitor c. atheletic d. no mistakes

1. Which one of the following words is correctly spelt?
2. Decive C) Autumen
3. Hygine D) Colonel
4. Which one of the following is **NOT** correctly spelt?  
   (A) Cafteria (C) Extension  
   (B) Academic (D) Environment
5. Which one of the following words is wrongly spelt?  
   (A) Believe (C) Deceive  
   (B) Cumulative (D) Accomodate
6. “The first time I experienced a problem with age was on my fiftieth  
   birthday. Fifty seemed to be too much older than 49. I used to like it  
   when people told me I looked young for my age, but then I realized that  
   they were just telling me how old I was.” This piece of writing is likely to  
   be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   (A) Expository (C) Narrative  
   (B) Argumentative (D) Descriptive
7. “We arranged to meet at the foot of the mountain. But we had to wait  
   longer than expected as many did not show up on time. Then at 10  
   o’clock, after a significant delay, we headed for the tip” This is taken  
   from a writing likely to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   (A) Narrative (C) Descriptive  
   (B) Expository (D) Argumentative
8. *‘When Abebe was twenty years old, he went to Addis Ababa University. At first, he scored very good grades although he did not work very hard. Then he discovered that the work became more difficult and he had to work much harder, in the evening as well, to get even average grades.’* This paragraph is mostly likely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Expository C) Narrative
10. Argumentative D) Descriptive
11. ‘*His eyes were abnormally large, and round like those of cat. The pupils, too, upon any accession or diminution of light, underwent contraction or dilation, just such as is observed in the catlike tribe.’*

This is most likely part of a writing that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in nature.

1. Narrative B) Argumentative C) Expository D) Descriptive
2. *“… if they plagiarize, they will not develop their own writing and critical thinking skills. As a result, they may not be prepared to pass their final exams. In the end, plagiarism is harmful to student’s own academic success.”* This extracted paragraph is most likely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Narrative C) Expository
4. Argumentative D) Descriptive
5. *‘I am a stubborn person. My friends and relatives are sure about this because they have experiences with me. For example, I do not take advice from other people…’*
6. Descriptive C) Narrative
7. Expository D) Argumentative
8. “In the meantime, it is necessary to find other ways of disciplining drug offenders.” The above line was taken from the recommendation section of a survey on drug conviction. Which of the following is true about the recommendation?
9. This is the major point recommended in the study. (2010 EUEE)
10. It is one of the two recommendations in the study.
11. This is recommended to take place immediately.
12. It is a recommendation forwarded until better actions can be taken.

**Keep on believing!**